

# Ghanaian general election, 1996

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**General elections** were held in Ghana on 7 December 1996. The presidential election resulted in a victory for the incumbent, Jerry Rawlings of the National Democratic Congress (NDC), whilst the NDC won 133 of the 200 seats in Parliament.<sup>[1]</sup>

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## Results

### President

Candidate	Party	Votes	%
Jerry Rawlings	National Democratic Congress	4,099,758	57.4
John Kufuor	New Patriotic Party	2,834,878	39.7
Edward Mahama	People's National Convention	211,136	3.0
Invalid/blank votes		120,921	–
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,266,693</b>	<b>100</b>
Registered voters/turnout		9,279,605	78.3
Source: Nohlen et al.			

### Parliament

Party	Votes	%	Seats	+/-
National Democratic Congress	3,679,985	53.0	133	−56
New Patriotic Party	2,346,791	33.8	61	New
People's Convention Party	420,192	6.0	5	New
People's National Convention	226,643	3.3	1	New
National Convention Party	51,919	0.7	0	−8
Every Ghanaian Living Everywhere	6,979	0.1	0	−1
Democratic People's Party	8,247	0.1	0	New
Great Consolidated Popular Party	1,485	0.0	0	New
Independents	205,521	3.0	0	−2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,947,762</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>
Source: Nohlen et al.				

## See also

- List of Ghana Parliament constituencies
- MPs elected in the Ghanaian parliamentary election, 1996

## References

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## External links

- Ghana Centre for Democratic Development (<http://www.cddghana.org/documents/1992-2004%20Presidential%20Elections.xls>)

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